From: Susan Tkaczuk
To: Francis Wright
Subject: MUCKROCK -- Boston"s Local 26 Union (Somerville Police Department)
Date: Thursday, February 07, 2019 2:00:57 PM

Please assign this one. Thanks,

Susan

From: Public Records
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2019 12:44 PM
To: Francis Wright <fwright@somervillema.gov>
Subject: For assignment -- FW: Massachusetts Public Records Law Request: Boston's Local 26 Union (Somerville Police Department)

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Subject: Massachusetts Public Records Law Request: Boston's Local 26 Union (Somerville Police Department)

February 5, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Massachusetts Public Records Law, I hereby request the following records:

A copy of all documents, communications, memos and letters relating to Boston's Local 26, also known as Unite Here Local 26, a union that represents hospitality workers in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, from 2014-2019. To help with your search, I'm particularly interested in any documents which include the terms:
"Marriot"
"Strike"
"Protest"
"Disruption of business"

I request that I be properly classified as a news media requester. I am an intern for MuckRock, and I am requesting this information in that editorial capacity. MuckRock is widely known for its investigative work as well as historical pieces based on public records requests.

I also request that, if appropriate, fees be waived as we believe this request is in the public interest, as suggested but not stipulated by the recommendations of the Massachusetts Supervisor of Public Records. The requested documents will be made available to the general public free of charge as part of the public information service at MuckRock.com, processed

by a representative of the news media/press and is made in the process of news gathering and not for commercial usage.

I expect the request to be filled in an accessible format, including for screen readers, which provide text-to-speech for persons unable to read print. Files that are not accessible to screen readers include, for example, .pdf image files as well as physical documents.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 10 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Liam Knox

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